

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicant:** M. Cusson, et al. **Paper No.:**  
**Application No.:** 09/294,656 **Group Art Unit:** 3624  
**Filed:** 4/19/99 **Examiner:** Colbert  
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10 **Title:** *Web servers with queryable dynamic caches*

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15 Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to a non-final Office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Summary of the prosecution**

20 This application was filed 4/19/99 and has been under prosecution since 6/20/00 under  
two examiners. An appeal filed 9/11/2003 led to reopening of prosecution on 6/14/04;  
since the reopening of prosecution there have been seven non-final Office actions; in the  
present non-final Office action, mailed March 5, 2007, the only remaining rejections  
were rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2. par. The rejections in all of the claims dealt with  
25 the same issues. Applicants' attorney telephoned Examiner on March 8 and suggested  
faxing a proposed amendment of claim 112 to her for discussion. Examiner graciously  
accepted the proposal. A discussion of the proposed amendment followed on March 27.  
The attached amendment to the claims responds both to the Office action of March 5 and  
the discussion of March 27.

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Please amend the claims as follows: